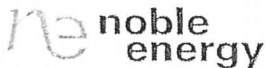


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Land Department

June 27, 2012

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RE: **Surface Exception Location Consent**  
**Directional Drilling Waiver**  
**Well Set-Back (Twinning) Exception Consent**  
NCLP PC AA04-69-1HN  
Township 6 North, Range 63 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 4: NW/4NW/4  
Weld County, CO

Dear Surface Owner:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") plans to drill the NCLP PC AA04-69-1HN well (the "Well") at the referenced location which is more specifically described as 250 feet FWL, and 660 feet FNL which is outside the drilling window prescribed in Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule 318A.a.(1).

By signing this letter you hereby grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well outside of a GWA window as defined in COGCC Rule 318A.a and waive the directional drilling requirement under Rule 318A.e. Additionally, the Well is being proposed at a surface location approximately 416 feet from an existing surface well location. By signing this letter you also grant your consent to Noble to locate the Well more than 50 feet from the existing well as provided for under COGCC Rule 318A.c.(2).

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me at (970) 304-5000.

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Wilson', written over a horizontal line.

Greg Wilson

By: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hungenberg', written over a horizontal line.  
Mike Hungenberg, President

Date: 7-5-12